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SPORT AND POLITICS

Notes About Men and Their Doings in the Two Great Fields of National Pastime.

Judge Baldwin's final decree in the Circuit Court in the recount proceedings begun by the Republican candidates for county commissioner from the country districts, ordered the petition dismissed as the official recount figures show the Progressive candidates elected. The five Progressive commissioners, Avery Connelley, Harley B. Mitchell, Ellsworth M. Board, A. M. Anderson and John J. Gard were defendants in the proceedings.

The Chicago team in the Federal League made a good start on Tuesday, beating St. Louis 7 to 4. The first home game will be played with Pittsburgh May 23.

The Council Judiciary Committee voted to grant the petition of Harry H. Lampert, Democratic candidate for alderman in the Twenty-third ward, for a recount of votes by which Alderman Jacob Hey was declared elected.

Alderman Hey said he had no objection to a recount except that it would entail upon him an expense of \$200 or \$300, which he said he could ill afford. A committee consisting of Aldermen Powers, Holding and Captain was appointed to handle the recount. An order will be introduced into the Council Monday next directing the Election Commissioners to turn over the ballots to the subcommittee.

Judge Baldwin entered an order in the Circuit court Monday requiring Municipal Judge Ryan to plead to the recount petition filed by J. Kent Greene. Judge Ryan was elected after the death of Municipal Judge Max Eberhardt by a total of 543 votes.

Charles Sherlock, president of the Chicago Federal League team, says: "You may say, that while we are young, we have a chance to grow, and friends of the new league may rest assured we will play every game according to the schedule. We have a number of high class young ball players on our teams and some of them will become future greats. Manager Keeley, an old ball player around Chicago, will have absolute charge of the team. He is thoroughly qualified for his task, knows the game from A to Z, and I believe he will make a great leader. Keeley has pitched semi-pro ball around Chicago for a good many years and has been in the big leagues, and will school his team according to

the education he has had in the profession. He will get into action himself and pitch in his regular turn.

The team has been strengthened by the addition of Henry Paynter, a young pitcher who was with the Chicago National League team on its spring training trip and only recently sold to Montreal by President Murphy. Owing to the illness of his mother Paynter did not want to go so far from home and Manager Keeley induced him to sign with us. Manager Evers spoke in glowing terms of young twirler and with a few years' training predicted that he would be one of the stars of the big leagues."

Cook County never had a better or more popular public official than County Judge John E. Owens.

Albert J. Hopkins made a great record in the United States Senate and his friends all over Illinois are predicting his election by the people to succeed Senator Sherman.

In Judge John R. Caverly the people have an able and conscientious man on the Municipal Court bench.

Walter E. Schmidt as County Assessor made one of the best public officials Cook County has ever had. He would make a fine County Treasurer.

WHITE SOX AT HOME.

Following are the home games of the White Sox played at Comiskey Park, 35th street and Shields avenue:

May 7, 8, 9, 10.....With Washington
May 11, 12, 13, 14.....With Philadelphia
May 15, 16, 17, 18.....With New York
May 19, 20, 21, 22.....With Boston
May 24, 25.....With Cleveland
May 29, 30, 31.....With Detroit
June 1.....With Detroit
June 2, 3, 4, 5.....With St. Louis
June 6, 7, 8, 9.....With Cleveland
June 10, 11, 12.....With New York
June 13, 14, 15.....With Boston
June 16, 17, 18, 19.....With Philadelphia
June 20, 21, 22, 23.....With Washington
June 24, 25, 26.....With New York
June 27, 28.....With Boston
June 29, 30.....With Philadelphia
July 1, 2, 3.....With Detroit
July 4, 5, 6.....With St. Louis
July 7, 8.....With Cleveland

HAS AVERSION TO SWEET-SCENTED NOTES



Arthur Shafer, Clever New York Shortstop.

Arthur Shafer spoiled a romance and made a good baseball item when he reported to the Giants at Marlin this spring. The romance concerned his aversion to playing Joseph to Potphar's wife. The public prints last winter printed the story that Shafer had decided to quit the game because he objected to so many sweet-scented notes. Shafer says the man who sent out the story exaggerated it, to say the least. He admits he did say that a ball player was burdened with a lot of sweet-scented notes from love-sick girls and that they got mighty tiresome, but he denies that he ever said a thing like that would make him quit baseball. He will play the game, he says—and throw the notes in the waste basket. The item of interest to the fans on his regular shortstop this year in place of Fletcher. Shafer accepts the job with all its responsibilities and says he will play out the string. If the girls like him, let 'em write, but they must read their answers in the stars; he positively will not waste postage making dates.

TELLS ONE ON JIM CALLAHAN

White Sox Recruit Willing to Accept Tickets "Bought and Paid For"—No Apologies Needed.

Jimmy Callahan, manager of the Chicago White Sox, celebrated his thirtieth birthday, and his friend Frank Fogarty, the "Dublin Minister," sent a telegram to him wishing many happy returns and big success the coming season.

Fogarty tells a clever little yarn on Callahan: "Jimmy and George M. Cohan are very warm friends," said the comedian, "and whenever Callahan and his team strike New York while Cohan is playing there George sends a batch of tickets around for the bunch. On one of these occasions when Callahan was heading out the pastboards he told the boys to give Cohan a good round of applause when he made his first entrance for the evening, and also at the finale. The gang went to the show and several of the recruits were busy discussing baseball when Cohan made his entrance. They forgot to applaud. Callahan was wild and at the close of the performance he panned the boys severely.

"Some weeks later one of the players met another in the hotel elevator and said: 'I saw you at the show last night. You didn't applaud Cohan, did you?'"



Manager James Callahan.

after the game and told him that the boys were going to a show that night. "Going to a show tonight, did you say?" asked the recruit.

"Yes, Callahan has the tickets—'bought and paid for,'" repeated the youngster. "That's good; the last tickets we got bawled out because we didn't applaud the guy that gave 'em to us. Now that these tickets are bought and paid for he probably won't care whether we clap or not."

Bert Annis Retires.
After ten years in the game as a magnate, during which time he has, according to report, dropped a lot of money, Bert Annis, who recently sold his Grand Rapids franchise, announces that he is done for all time. Annis has been a pillar of the Central league and helped keep more than one club afloat.

Schulte After Record.
Frank Schulte, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Cubs, has the lofty ambition of making 30 home runs this season. Schulte made 21 circuit drives in 1911, but fell down last season. The record for home runs is held by "Buck" Freeman, who made 25 with the Washington club in 1899.

Scattering Notes of the Diamond

It is estimated that the Boston Red Sox entire salary list this season will reach \$80,000.

Manager George Stallings believes that the Browns are 50 per cent. stronger this season than they were in 1912.

Shortstop George McBride of the Senators has missed only eight games in the six years he has played with Washington.

Arthur Hoffman has come back for Fred Clarke. His legs are all that are ailing him. Hoffman bids fair to be called "Circus Solly" again.

Jack Miller is playing an improved first base game for the Pirates, and the principal problem that confronted Manager Fred Clarke seems to be solved.

Sam Agnew, the young catcher of the St. Louis Browns, has a great record. While with Vernon last year he caught exactly 100 games and had no passed balls.

Long Tom Hughes, the veteran pitcher of Washington, is going as good or better than ever. Griffith has three fine veterans in Johnson, Groom and Long Tom.

Brookton of the New England league has signed a deaf and dumb third baseman named Nimmo, who comes recommended by Jack Kleinow, the veteran catcher.

Manager Joe Tinker has selected five twirlers to do the bulk of hurling for the Reds for the coming season. Tinker has selected three veterans and two youngsters.

Owens Bush, the diminutive shortstop of the Detroit Tigers, has received an offer from Charley Carr to act as instructor at his baseball college in San Antonio next winter.

Connie Mack is going to carry ten pitchers. He believes his youngsters will learn more watching the veterans pitch than if they were out slaving for incompetent minor league managers.

"I have a young infielder named Smith on my team," says Manager Stallings of Boston, "whom I picked up on the lots in Cleveland, and he looks so good that I wouldn't take \$10,000 for him right now."

Manager Frit of St. Paul will use Walter Rehs, brought from Pittsburgh, regularly in the outfield. With Rehs and Miller turned over to the Saints, the Pirates can call the deal for O'Toole-Kelly completed.

Bunnies have the call in American league outfielders this season. Four recruit gardeners are nicknamed "Bunnies." They are High and Powell of Detroit, Leibold of the Naps, and Brief, with the St. Louis Browns.

An Atlanta writer says the Cracker club is bound to make money out of clubs of players this season, and then names a half dozen players who are sure to go up and every one of them has already had a trial or two and failed.

STRIKE-OUT RECORDS

Twirlers of Eastern Clubs Excel Those of West.

New York Team Has Furnished King in Seven of Last Sixteen Years—Chicago Supplied Two in Jeff Overall and Beebe.

Inspection of the pitching records of the National league for the last sixteen years develops the fact that the leading strike-out artist has generally been a member of one of the eastern clubs.

Only during five campaigns from 1897 to 1912, inclusive, did a western team supply the pace setter in making men retreat to the bench after hitting nothing but atmosphere. Frank (Noodles) Hahn of Cincinnati twice was the strike-out king of the National league. "Rube" Waddell of Pittsburgh once enjoyed this honor, and so did Fred Beebe during a cam-



Rube Marquard.

paign when he wore the liveries of both the Chicago and St. Louis clubs. Hahn's years of prosperity in the strike-out line were 1899 and 1901. Waddell was the leader in 1900 and Beebe ranked first during 1906, which was the last year a westerner was in the king row. "Jeff" Overall, the big Californian, who has just returned to the Chicago club, after an absence of a year, was the hero in 1909.

The New York club has supplied the strike-out king in seven of the last sixteen years, Christy Mathewson having been the leader during five campaigns, Richard Marquard in one and J. Bentley Seymour in one. Matty hung up the high mark in strike-outs for a season in 1903, when he whiffed 267 of his adversaries. The previous best record was 249, made by Seymour in 1898.

The Phillies have twice furnished the senior league with its Walter Johnson. Earl Moore led in breezing men in 1910 and Grover Cleveland Alexander was the hero last year.

Below will be found a list of the leading strike-out pitchers in the Na-



"Jeff" Overall.

tional league from 1897 to 1912, inclusive:

Year.	Pitcher and club.	Games out.	Strike-outs.
1912	Alexander, Philadelphia.....	45	195
1911	Marquard, New York.....	45	227
1910	Moore, Philadelphia.....	45	187
1909	Overall, Chicago.....	45	207
1908	Mathewson, New York.....	54	250
1907	Mathewson, New York.....	41	178
1906	Beebe, Chicago-St. Louis.....	54	171
1905	Mathewson, New York.....	45	202
1904	Mathewson, New York.....	48	215
1903	Mathewson, New York.....	45	227
1902	Willie, Boston.....	51	231
1901	Hahn, Cincinnati.....	42	187
1900	Waddell, Pittsburgh.....	21	185
1899	Hahn, Cincinnati.....	35	147
1898	Seymour, New York.....	44	249
1897	McJannet, Washington.....	42	181

Rooting for Chance.
Manager George Stallings of the Boston Braves sent Manager Chance a telegram saying he is going to root for the New York Americans. "I am going to root for the Yankees this year, because some of my old players are with them. They are the finest lot of men I ever met in baseball, and I feel sure that they will work for you as they worked for me," read the telegram.

No Use for Pads.
Terry Turner probably is the only Nap who doesn't protect both hips with a pair of sliding pads. The reason is because Terry never slides on his hips. His strong and only forte in sliding is on his stomach, and in this line he hasn't a peer in the league.

Another Mack Is Playing.
Two sons of Connie Mack are now playing in organized ball. Harry McGillicuddy, younger brother of Earl, is playing on the latter's Raleigh team.

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